

## House Resolution No. 42

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voshage, residents of Jackson, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Joe and Ruby Voshage commemorated their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on October 20, 2007, at the Heartland Banquet Hall; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this milestone in their life, Joe and Ruby Voshage undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was two and one-half decades ago that Joe Voshage and Ruby Hobbs joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on August 21, 1982; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past twenty-five years, Joe and Ruby Voshage have had the pleasure of raising five children, Dustin, Shane, Nick, Shawna, and Chris, and the privilege of spoiling one grandchild, Markaysha Voshage; and

**Whereas**, Joe and Ruby Voshage have distinguished themselves as a couple whose twenty-five years of shared joy and contentment beautifully illustrates the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to Joe and Ruby Voshage upon the joyous occasion of their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voshage.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 42, adopted January 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker